

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Thomas Sugar et al.

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Examiner: Kristen Clarette Matter

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2009. This paper is being submitted under 37 CFR 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination.

**A listing of the claims**, including amendments thereto, begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.